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Greg-

I'm not for sure when you spoke to Jon but I spoke to him on Monday and he did not indicate the OSLTF could not be used. Everyone understands that this is an unusual case. My recommendation is to determine what steps (if any) we want to take, strategize a path forward and then approach NPFC.

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In discussions with Jon Abramson: Since the oil is coming from "natural seeps", even if manmade collapse caused the seeps, the Fund is not appropriate.

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